

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the ratemaking implications for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pursuant to the Commission's Alternative Plan for Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for PG&E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, In re Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Case No. 01-30923 DM.

Investigation 02-04-026
(Filed April 22, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REGARDING SERVICE**

The Commission instituted this investigation on April 22, 2002. On April 25, 2002, a Notice of Assignment advised that this proceeding is assigned to Commissioner Peevey and me.

The service list is the service list in Application (A.) 00-11-038, et al. (Investigation (I.) 02-04-026, Ordering Paragraph 4.)

"This is the service list that shall be used for service until further notice of the Commission. Persons who want to become a 'party' to this proceeding may do so by filing comments on May 10 or May 22..." (I.02-04-026, mimeo., page 3.)

Thus, until the service list is updated based on persons who file comments and reply comments, the service list is the list in A.00-11-038. That service list includes 282 names when last updated on May 3, 2002.

The size of the service list suggests that efficiencies should be used in this proceeding similar to those in A.00-11-038. As a result, protocols for filing and service in A.00-11-038 shall apply in I.02-04-026.¹ That is, paper copies must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. A paper copy must be served on each party and state service participant who does not have an electronic mail address.² An electronic copy must be served on each party and state service participant with an electronic mail address. Electronic copies should also be served on those in the information only category.³ Electronic mail addresses are available on the Commission's web page.⁴ Finally, service of both a paper copy and an electronic copy must be made on Julie Fitch in Commissioner Peevey's office and on me. Because our names may or may not be on the Commission's web page service list for A.00-11-038 by the date comments are due, please make sure that service is performed on us.

¹ See, for example, Rulings in A.00-11-038 dated April 11, 2001; April 27, 2001; June 28, 2001; September 18, 2001; and December 21, 2001.

² Of the 132 on the current service list in the appearance (party) category, only three do not have an electronic mail address. Of the 44 currently in the state service (non-party) category, all have an electronic mail address.

³ Five out of 96 participants currently in the information only (non-party) category do not have an electronic mail address. Parties may, but are not required, to serve a paper copy on these five information only participants.

⁴ See, for example, service list for A.00-11-038, comma-delimited file, Column D.

IT IS RULED that electronic service protocols established in Application 00-11-038 shall apply in this proceeding. Paper copies of comments (due no later than May 10, 2002) and reply comments (due no later than May 22, 2002) shall be filed with the Docket Office, served on each party and state service participant who does not have an electronic mail address, served on Julie Fitch and served on me. Electronic copies shall be served on all participants who have an electronic mail address including parties, state service participants, and information only participants. Electronic service shall also be performed on Julie Fitch at jf2@cpuc.ca.gov and on me at bwm@cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated May 8, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BURTON W. MATTSON

Burton W. Mattson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by regular mail, and by electronic mail on those parties with an electronic mail address, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Service on all Phase 2 parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 8, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.